



'ROUND AND 'ROUND they go at the Merry-go-round at Torrance Park. This is only one of the many types of playground apparatus children may enjoy at the park. Softball games, summer crafts programs, horseshoes, swim program, and picnics are some of the activities offered here and at the three other park areas, McMaster, El Retiro, and Walteria. (Herald photo).

FUN FOR ALL

PLAY PLAN 'PLEASURES' CITY MOMS

BOON FOR BUSY mothers, that's what the summer program of the City Recreation Department is.

It began June 23 and ends Aug. 29. It means that every day, Monday through Saturday, is play time at city parks and school areas.

This mom is free for housework and relaxation, knowing her young'un is safe at a supervised playground. And Johnny's day is enlivened by opportunity to be with other children. From this experience he not only gets a lot of fun but good, constructive lessons in getting along with his fellow man.

SWIMMING is the thing in summer, so let's start with that.

The swim program, beginning Tuesday and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday until Aug. 14, is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club. It is free to all children between the ages of 6 and 12, inclusive.

Every participant must register at the playground nearest him the day before he goes swimming. A parent must accompany each child to register.

Free transportation is provided, from the various playground areas to the Alondra pool. Bus schedules and a list of rules can be obtained at the Recreation office.

NEXT ON THE LIST of important childhood activities come outdoor and indoor games, story hours, picnic facilities, a summer craft program, and special events and contests.

These activities are offered at all park areas, Torrance, Santa Fe at Arlington, Walteria, Highway 101 and Ocean Ave.; El Retiro, Highway 101 and Vista del Parque; McMaster, 174th St. and Yukon Ave., every Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and every Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. El Retiro and Walteria parks also are open Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively.

Mr. Frank H. Carpenter, recreation director, estimates that 3000 children, not including those in picnic areas, participated last week, the first of the program. About 1000 and 500, respectively, were at Torrance and Walteria Parks for picnics, he said.

"These picnic places aren't for children only," Mr. Carpenter reminded. "We encourage family outings."

SPECIAL PLAY APPARATUS features Torrance Park, directed by Richard Leech. Assistant directors are Beryl Jones, Joan King and Mrs. Henrietta Tenney.

At Walteria, a new, all-purpose patio is the distinguishing feature. This park is directed by Martin Wang and assistants, Dick Turner, Betty Sharp, and Ann Stephens.

El Retiro also has a picnic patio. Park director is Bob Kingston, who is assisted by Joan Herbst.

Night softball play highlights recreation at McMaster Park. Jack Sandshulte, assisted by Marie White and Marilyn Lawson, directs this playground.

Because of summer school classes in the morning, school areas are open for playtime during the afternoon only.

SEASIDE SCHOOL, 4651 Sharynne Lane, and North Torrance Elementary School, 17220 Casimir, offer outdoor and indoor games, story hours, craft program, swim program, and special events and contests every Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Clifford Graybehl, assisted by Lynn Shidler, directs the Seaside area. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson are directors at North Torrance Elementary.

A girls' and young children's recreation program is offered at Fern School, 1314 Fern Ave., while a boys' program is available at Greenwood School, 1520 Greenwood Ave.

Both playgrounds are open Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Fannie Beasley, Willard Morgan, Marian McDonald and Don Bradford are directors.

"THIS IS FINE," says Johnny's teenage sister, "fine for Johnny. But what about me? I like a little fun, too."

And something for the teen agers is included in the city recreation program.

Every Friday night, Walteria Park hosts a teen-age canteen. A similar activity is offered each Saturday night at El Retiro Park, and each Saturday night except the third at McMaster Park.

Twice monthly at the Civic Auditorium, corner El Prado and Cravens, name bands provide music for teen-age dances. The dances are held every Saturday.

SO MUCH POP the rhythmical facet of a teenager. For his or her athletic inclination, the Torrance High School gymnasium is open Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Basketball, ping-pong, softball, touch football, horseshoes, and archery are available at any time. Participants must bring their own equipment for badminton and tennis.

Doris Avis and Rex Welch are directors of gym activities. Busy Mrs. Torrance may want to take time out from household duties for a little recreation, too. For her, the Torrance High Girls gym is open Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

"ONE-TWO, BEND-STRETCH" calisthenics are done the first hour. These have a four-fold purpose, warm-up, corrective, reducing, and muscle tone.

The second hour, volleyball, archery, golf, tennis, and badminton are offered. Each participant should furnish her own equipment and come dressed for sport in shorts, slacks, or pedal pushers and rubber-soled shoes.

Small children too young to go to a playground? They won't keep mom from the gym recreation program; a qualified person is there at all times to care for and entertain them while she has fun!

WE'LL SAY IT AGAIN—the City Recreation program is a boon to busy mothers in more ways than one!

CUPID COLLECTS NEW COUPLE

D. McKee Is Betrothed To Navy Man

Cupid has a hey-day during the summer season, and this week his arrows hit their mark again; Darlene Nadine McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warren, 17203 Della Ave., and Richard A. Meriam of McNary, Oregon, are now betrothed.

Wedding plans of the newly engaged couple are indefinite. The bride-elect is a member of the senior class, Torrance High School. Meriam is presently stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego.



DARLENE MCKEE ... Bride-elect



HULLS FETE GUESTS AT PICNIC PARTY, BEACH GATHERING

A second wedding anniversary and guests from the East provided occasion for the Sunday picnic at Torrance Park and sunshine at Redondo Beach enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Henrich Hull, 1746 Manuel Ave.

The Hulls were host to his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull Jr., and children Angus, Jeremy, Steven, Peter, and Mary Margaret, who made their first visit to California from Peoria, Ill.

During their stay they visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hull of Pasadena, before leaving for a vacation at their mountain cabin in Estes Park, Colorado.

Other guests at the Sunday gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hull, a brother and his wife of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh and children, Ann, Bobby and Douglas, of Torrance.

Dr., Mrs. W. Grubbs Host Southern Guests

The lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. William Edward Grubbs, 23229 Falena Ave., Los Fiestas, accommodated house guests, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake of Campano Beach, Fla., last week.

Sightseeing at Farmer's Market, Knott Berry Farms and other points of interest occupied the time of the southerners' first visit to California.

Mrs. Grubbs and children, David and Mark, plan to leave today for a week's stay at Blue Jay, Mrs. Calvin Blakey and children, Gary, Pamela and Roger, will join the Grubbs family on the mountain holiday.

A-Camping We Will Go! Is Bevers, Parks' Song

A camping out trip in Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming has claimed the Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Bever and Fay Parks the past two weeks.

Enroute now to Yellowstone, the traveling foursome has visited Las Vegas, Nev.; Cedar City, Idaho; Butte, Mont. and Jenny Lake, near Jackson, Wyo. At Salt Lake City, Utah, they attended an organ recital at the Tabernacle.

After the Yellowstone jaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bever will return to their home at 2520 Eldorado St., while Mr. and Mrs. Parks journey on to Canada.

Ladies' Guild To Meet

Mrs. Howard McDonald, new president, will take charge of her first meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Wednesday, July 9, at 2 p.m.

All members and officers should attend the meeting, she said.

DEAN SEARS ENTERTAIN

A Sunday evening supper was held in the Post Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears for visitors from Banning, near Palm Springs. Guests were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Huskisson.

Nancy Whyte, Fiance Feted

Miscellaneous gifts for the home they will establish as husband and wife showered Robert Work of Pacific Palisades and Miss Nancy Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., Saturday evening, June 26.

The surprise pre-nuptial event was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Larabee and daughter Margaret of Pacific Palisades.

Center table decor was a bridal party of dolls, including bride, groom, bridesmaids and flower girl. Members of the entourage were gowned in pastel shades.

Following presentation of the gifts, including many humorous items for the groom, refreshments of ice box cake and ice cream were served.

Guest list at the surprise event included school friends of Mr. Work, his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Pollock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Work. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bolter of Torrance also attended.

Preceding the shower, Miss Whyte and Mr. Work were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pollock at the San Ynez in Pacific Palisades.

Miss Whyte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte.

PICK UP STICKS! ... Playing the popular childhood game are, left to right, Jamie Carlton, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlton, 23044 Doris Way, and Sharon McVey, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McVey, 4918 Reese Road. In the background are children of all ages and sizes, potential Rembrandts, who spend the afternoon drawing and coloring. Scene is at Seaside School, which fits into the program of the City Recreation Department, as a specialist in indoor games. (Herald photo).

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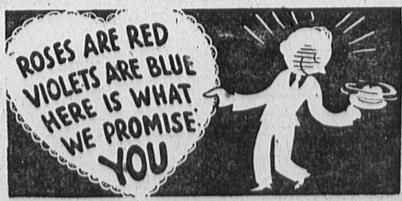
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Nurses' Group Sponsors Ham Picnic at San Pedro

About 100 people gathered at the San Pedro Pistol Range Club House Friday evening, June 27, for a ham picnic supper prepared by the Graduate Vocational Nurses of Harbor General Hospital.

This was the first big affair given by the group to raise money for the Upsilon Nu Sigma Alumni. Gifts contributed by local merchants were distributed as prizes during the evening.

Methodist Women Meet

Nursery Sunday School class was told members of the Branch Club of the Methodist Sunday School Tuesday morning by Mrs. Lester Foster. Occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the group held in the church dining room.

Mrs. Harlan McCool, president, was in charge of the business session. Mesdames Paul Bowen, Frank Kirkman and Lyle Enger were morning hostesses. Following meeting, members cut out pictures to use in the kindergarten room of the church.

Asilomar Meet Delegates Report to Local Y-Teens

Torrance and Wilmington delegates who last week returned from the Asilomar leadership conference, the YWCA met with Y-Teen club officers at the Torrance YWCA to demonstrate new techniques learned at the conference.

Betty Gyllenskog, Joanne Radulovich, Jean Stellway, Connie Walton, and Mrs. Joseph Lukes, branch director were the Torrance delegates. Frances Jorgensen, Annalee Chesley, and Mary Jo Haar from Wilmington reported to the group.

Among topics discussed at the Asilomar meet were "Yourself, Your Family, and Your Friends," "Understanding Yourself," "The World Neighborhood," and "Guideposts for Living."

The 330 Y-Teens at the conference also participated in daily program hours devoted to discussion of their individual club activities.

Such problems as how to recruit club members, how to conduct at meetings, how to break up cliques in clubs, how to raise money, how to make members accept responsibility,

Patsy McCall Comes Home

Patsy McCall, daughter of John E. McCall, arrived home, 2114 Arlington Ave., Monday from Baylor University, Texas. Before starting on the homeward journey she attended a Phi Epsilon convention at Minneapolis. She is president of the Baylor University chapter of the group.

Patsy will be at home in Torrance until the fall term opens at Baylor.

Chaplain Edward, McCall Patsy's brother, came through Torrance last week on his way from Chaplain's School in New York to the base hospital at Camp Roberts.

The wife of Chaplain McCall joined him to fly from Los Angeles back to Camp Roberts. She has been spending several days at the home of his father.

F. Barrington Fetes Friend

Miss Frances Barrington opened her home, 1542 Post Ave., Wednesday evening for a cocktail gathering honoring Miss Mary Lou Steuack of Los Angeles and her fiancé, Robert Cunningham, who is dean of students and extra-curricular activities at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Both girls are friends and '51 graduates of Mills College. White glads, petite pink Cecil Brunner rosebuds, and white orange blossoms provided a romance theme for home decor.

The bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steuack of Los Angeles, and close friends of that city were guests. Torrance residents attending were Miss Nancy Whyte and the hostess's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington.

Miss Shirley Hambrook of San Francisco, who is house-guest this week of her Mills College friend, Miss Whyte; and Mr. Robert Work, Miss Whyte's fiancé of Pacific Palisades, also were guests at the pre-nuptial affair.

HOLIDAY TRIP ENJOYED

Fourth of July found Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippey Jr., and children Kathy, Tommy and Cheryl, 1640 Post Ave., at Crest Line, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz Jr., and daughter LuAnne, 1408 Acacia Ave., joined the Rippey family for the holiday.

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